

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method used in a home-zone location registering process in a portable telephone which allows a different charging rate to be applied to a subscriber based on whether the call connection is made within the home-zone area. According to the method, the portable radio telephone stores the home-zone list therein and determines whether the portable telephone deviates from the home zone area, then the portable radio telephone automatically performs the location registration process when the deviation is detected.

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